353.00

Designer Note: Discuss use with Project Engineer and Construction Field Engineer before using. It was developed for locations where controlling contraction cracks in PCC Base Course is necessary.

SAWCUTTING OF PCC BASE COURSE AND BASE COURSE WIDENING

Effective January 1, 2016

Construction of the PCC Base Course and/or PCC Base Course Widening shall be according to Section 353 of the Standard Specifications and as described herein.

When the PCC Base Course and/or PCC base Course Widening is to be constructed adjacent to concrete gutter, curb, or median, transverse contraction joints shall be cut into the base course or widening as a continuation of the joints required for the concrete gutter, curb, or median. These contraction joints shall be cut in accordance with Article 420.05 of the Standard Specifications. No dowel bars will be required at these contraction joints and no sealing of joints will be required.

This work will not be paid for separately, but will be included in the cost of the PCC BASE COURSE AND BASE COURSE WIDENING pay items and no additional compensation will be allowed.